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BURKETTS SUCCESSOR.

Speculation as to E. J. Burketts successor continues to be the chief topic of political conversation. About every republican in the district has "been mentioned" as a prospective candidate. Prophets and wise-acres, clairvoyants and ward heelers have all contributed to the speculations of probabilities and still the question is in the air, so to speak. Judge Paul Jessen has indicated to some of his friends that he may not care to be an applicant. Allen of Johnson says he will not side step until he knows what is coming. Tom Majors of Nemaha furnishes the comedy element by announcing that he is a candidate and Pollard of Cass is writing his friends asking their support. Lancaster County is as prolific of candidates as a dog is of fleas. Altogether it is a muddled situation. The woods are full of Barkises who "are willing" and each county is grooming one or more favorite sons.

To be perfectly frank we would like to see Judge Jessen in congress if he cares to go. Should he prefer to retain his present position, some such man as E. J. Hainer who has lately removed to Lincoln would reflect great credit upon the district.

If the republican party will send E. J. Hainer to congress, elect Judge Jessen to succeed Gov. Mickey at the end of his term and elect A. E. Cady of St. Paul to succeed Hon. Joseph Millard as United States Senator, (by the way watch Cady in the state senate this winter) it would put itself squarely on the Roosevelt platform of integrity, ability, courage and increasing opposition to special interest.

A PRIMARY LAW.

Among the legislation which should receive the attention of the ensuing legislature is a new primary law insuring honest nominations. Kansas will probably pass such a law this winter and Nebraska should do likewise.

There are a hundred lawyers in the state who could frame a law of this character that would pass muster with the courts. Such legislation would not make any material difference in this county, but in many of the counties of the state such an act would improve the character

of the nominations and would eventually destroy the pernicious influence of machine politics.

THE PRESIDENT'S INTER-STATE COMMERCE POSITION

President Roosevelt has inaugurated a campaign looking to the amendment of the interstate commerce law so that freight rates shall be under government supervision. For years freight rates have been controlled by the several states and because of the pernicious influence of the railroads in politics, practically nothing of benefit to the shipping public has been accomplished. Under the interstate commerce law as it now is, the commission can do nothing more than make recommendations which are regarded or not regarded as the railroads please. The president now expresses his impatience at state control and his intention to relieve the commission of its impotence by putting the interstate rates under governmental control. The railroads are preparing a campaign of resistance to this which is said will be the supreme effort of their existence.

The President realizing the hold that these mighty corporations have upon many of the congressmen, says that he can do nothing without the active co-operation of the public at large. We believe that congressman Burkett will lend his aid to the accomplishment of this reform which is of such great importance to the shippers of Nebraska, but never the less it would be a good idea for our people to write Mr. Burkett of their wishes. By the way, when have the American people ever had such a true and courageous friend as Theodore Roosevelt?

Is it possible that the Burlington rail road which now refuses to pay its taxes has been been Mrs. Chadwicked.

The tide of the fortunes of war is about to turn. Russia and winter make too hard a combination. Japan cannot hope to win where Napoleon lost.

It is said that the letter R, is a favorite with the American people because it is the end of Parker and the beginning of Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt received a plurality of two and one half million votes over Judge Parker or more than four times as large a plurality as McKinley received over Bryan.

Fairness impels us to say that two of the Journal's editorials last week were very good. Modesty however, will deny us the privilege of stating that the ideas

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| 5 cents a day in one year amounts to \$18.25 in ten years \$182.50 |
| 10 cents a day in one year amounts to \$36.50 in 10 years \$365.00 |
| 25 cents a day in one year amounts to \$91.25 in 10 years \$912.50 |
| 50 cents a day in one year amounts to \$182.50 in 10 years \$1825.50 |
| 75 cents a day in one year amounts to \$273.75 in 10 years \$2737.50 |
| \$1.00 every day in one year amounts to \$365.00 in 10 years \$3650.00 |

The above Table does not include interest which if added would largely increase the results shown.

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were taken bodily from the previous issue of this paper.

Judge Tucker's desire to learn the wishes of his people on the question of a new road law before he takes his seat as senator is very commendable. If the legislature was composed of men who would consult and advise with the people before acting, the results would be of far more benefit to the public.

Judge Benj. Baker of Omaha was recently appointed associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court by President Roosevelt. The word comes now that he has been summarily removed by order of the president for cause. How any man can prostitute the high office of Judge and abuse the confidence and trust reposed in him by the President of the United States is beyond the comprehension of the average citizen. However, Baker's acquaintances are not greatly surprised as his record as district judge in Douglas County was not above suspicion.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use to day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by A. G. Wanner.

R. E. Grinstead attended the good roads meeting held in Falls City Tuesday. He walked in from Salem a distance of seven miles. There are not many men of his years who possess the physical strength and vitality that Mr. Grinstead does.

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